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COGNIZANT OF THE BUDGETARY PINCH THAT THE DEPT IS EXPERIENCING, THE COUNTRY TEAM HAS BEEN GIVING SPECIAL THOUGHT TO INNOVATIVE WAYS OF MAINTAINING AND, IF POSSIBLE, OF EXPANDING OUR PROGRAM ACTIVITIES IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC WITHOUT THE USE OF USG FUNDS. WE HAVE DUBBED THIS EFFORT "OPERATION SHOESTRING". OUR AREAS OF CONCENTRATION HAVE TO-DATE BEEN EXPORT PROMOTION, CULTURAL PRESENTATIONS AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE. OUR METHOD HAS BEEN TO EXPLORE WAYS OF DRAWING MORE HEAVILY THAN HERETOFORE UPON THE RESOURCES OF THE PRIVATE FACILITIES THAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE BY THE GODR AT NO COST. AS A RESULT, SEVERAL IMAGINATIVE IDEAS HAVE BEEN PUT FORTH AND AS THEY MATURE, WE SHALL BE REPORTING THEIR SUBSTANCE AND IMPACT.

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